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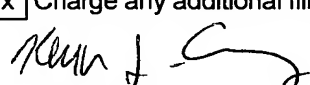
Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETERMINING VALID MICROPROCESSOR INSTRUCTIONS

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of July 15, 2004 (Paper No. 20040607), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

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